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Mr. Person:

As per our telephone conversations, I am writing to request a public document room for residents of Washington County, Pennsylvania. We are interested in the documents relating to the MolyCorp, Inc. decommissioning of their plant located in Canton Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania. Currently, the closest public document room is in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania. Aliquippa is over 40 miles (approximately an hour driving time at the posted speed limit) from Washington.

Most of the residents in the area around MolyCorp's Washington plant are working class. Therefore, we can not make the drive to Aliquippa to obtain the information in which we are interested. We are very interested in being as informed as possible about the pending decommissioning in order to minimize unnecessary fears. In order to be properly informed, I sincerely feel that we need access to the documents that would typically be in a public document room.

It is my understanding that there has been an offer to provide the proper microfiche address for the material of interest. While I appreciate this potentially time saving offer, it does not really make the information more available to myself or other concerned residents. We simply are unable to travel the time and distance to Aliquippa.

It would be greatly appreciated, Mr. Person, if you could help us obtain a public document room in our area. I am certain that either Canton Township or our local library would be willing to make public space available for this material.

I truly believe that making this information easily accessible to the public in our area would greatly dispel rumors and increasing animosity toward MolyCorp. A well informed public is, in my opinion, less apt to cause unnecessary problems for all those involved in the project.

Thank you very much for your help and your time.

Sincerely,

Wendy A. Straka

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Concerned Washington County Resident

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